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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 109 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 through 46 and 106 through 109 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 47 through 105 are subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species of invention as illustrated in FIGs. 1 and 2.

It is respectfully submitted that each of claims 47-68 and 75-90 reads on the species illustrated in FIGs. 1 and 2.

Applicants consider claims 47-49, 52-53 and 56-58 to be generic to all of the species identified by the Office.

Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits of claims 47-105.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked up version of each of the presently amended claims, highlighting the changes thereto, follows:

52. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
a semiconductor device component; and
at least one conductive element carried by said [substrate] semiconductor device component, said at
least one conductive element including a plurality of superimposed, contiguous, mutually
adhered layers comprising conductive material.